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Magazines

Maclean's Magazine

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The Chatelaine

\$1.00 for One year.
\$2.00 for Three yrs.

Good Housekeeping

\$3.50 for One year.

Saturday Evening Post

\$4.50 for One year.

Ladies Home Journal

\$1.50 for One year.
\$2.75 for Two years.

Chas. L. Dunford

AGENT
At the News Office

District Blanketed in Over Foot of Snow Temperature Ranges Between 20 and 32

Storm piles up big drifts and roads are made extremely difficult for travel. Several cars damaged over week-end. Main highway is badly drifted in vicinity of Excel and a few miles east of town.

Commencing Thursday evening snow fell during the night and continued till early afternoon Friday. Accompanied by a fairly strong wind drifts were piled up in places four feet high. After the storm had subsided, the whole town and neighbourhood had a busy time digging themselves out, and it looked as if winter had come to stay. Fortunately the temperature stayed in the "twenties". On Sunday another two inches of snow fell and trails broken on the roads were drifted in again making travel both difficult and hazardous.

On Monday the snow was still drifting and where thistles had not been cleared from the sides of the highway cars were continuously in difficulty. Yesterday, the temperature moderated slightly, and in the fore part

Anniversary Services Next Sunday at United Church

Morning and evening anniversary services will be conducted at Oyen United church next Sunday, (October 29). Rev. E. F. Kemp will conduct the morning service at 11 a.m., and Rev. F. Yates, B. A., of Alsask, will conduct the evening service at 7.30. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend
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of the afternoon, it was lightly thawing. This morning, the temperature was standing at 26. A sprinkle of sleet fell for about half-an-hour then cleared with a light wind blowing from the north-west.

Howard Munroe, attempting to go on his mail route Friday, tore out the rear end of his car while bucking the snowdrifts. Fred Heck of Cappon, returning from Calgary Sunday, spent the night in Excel and made the last few miles into Oyen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Miller managed to get through to Cereal to see their son Gordon in the Cereal hospital but got into difficulties on their return, and spent the night in Excel. Miss Elnora Johnson, returning to Oyen from Youngstown Friday was forced to leave her car at Excel. C. V. Johnson damaged the rear end of his car Sunday and had to leave it at Excel and spend the night there. He returned with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Miller Monday morning.

The snowfall appears to be more or less general over the prairie provinces.

OYEN THEATRE

Notice to Patrons

Snow-bound roads have disrupted our regular schedule of pictures. Patrons are asked to watch for handbills or announcements which will be posted at the theatre.

**Tuesday
OCT. 31**

**Grand
Hallowe'en
Dance**

(Not a masquerade)

with music by
Frank Neid
and his
Seranaders

We Invite You

to do your fall and winter buying during our

Store Wide Sale

which is now in progress. Scores of bargains not listed on our sale bills are to be found in the store. Come in and see.

S. A. MILLER

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, October 29

OYEN UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

OYEN 11.00 a.m.,
Rev. E. F. KEMP.
GLENADA 3.00 p.m.,
OYEN 7.30 p.m.,
Rev. F. YATES, B.A.
(Glenada roads permitting)
Rev. E. F. KEMP
All are cordially invited.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Evensong 3.00 p.m.,
G. S. PECK.
Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Mass 11.00 a.m.,
Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

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LIFE

To the preacher life's a sermon,
To the joker life's a jest;
To the miser life is money,
To the loafer life is rest.
To the lawyer life is trial,
To the poet life's a song;
To the doctor life's a patient
Who needs treatment right along
To the soldier life's a battle,
To the teacher life's a school;
Life's a great thing to the thinker
But a failure to the fool.
Life is just a long vacation
To the man who loves his work,
But its constant dodging duty
To the fellow who's a shirk.
To the faithful, earnest worker
Life's a story, ever new.
Life is what we try to make it.
Brother, what is life to you?
—Selected.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A small boy went to a grocery store for a box of matches. Presently he returned, saying:

"Please, mother says these matches won't light."

"Won't light," cried the grocer. "Why, look here!" and struck one on the rear of his trousers.

The boy took the matches away, but presently returned with them once more.

"Please, sir, mother says she hasn't time to come and scratch all her matches on your behind."

One of Irvin Cobb's best stories concerns an appraiser who was sent to a home to appraise the contents. The entries in his book halted when he came to a table on which was left a full bottle of old Scotch and then continued:

"One bottle of old Scotch whisky partly full."

The next entry was:

"One resolving Turkish rug."

Two rival commercial travellers were journeying to the same village to solicit trade from its only merchant. The village was off the main line, being reached from a junction about a half mile distant. The only conveyance to the village for travellers' sample trunks was a

hand propelled cart. On arrival at the junction one of the travellers hustled out and hired the cart ahead of his rival. Unable to obtain any other means of conveying his samples, the other traveller in desperation prevailed upon the local undertaker, who lived nearby, to convey his trunks to the village in a hearse. On the way they passed the push cart and its attendants. On arrival at the merchant's store the first traveller was surprised to meet his friend leaving the store with the information that the order had been secured.

"How did you get here ahead of me?" asked the disgruntled salesman.

"Oh!" said the other, "I passed you in a hearse on the road in. I was inside with my samples."

"You were, eh?" was the reply in a disgusted tone. "Well I'll be d—d, and I lifted my hat, too!"

The Latest in Radio

The 1934 model Philco Radio is here. Five of the latest design tubes take the place of 8 in previous models—using only one half the battery current required to operate last year's models—and the price is only

\$88.50 complete

Come in to see and hear it.

One Westinghouse used cabinet Radio, complete..... \$35.00

One 1933 Philco..... \$50.00

JOHNSON'S GARAGE

Main street, Oyen

'Phone 14

Mrs. J. Mahaffey, Esther, Ethel and Jack returned home from Calgary last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryant and daughter, who spent the last two weeks in Oyen left this morning.

Co-operation Eases Situation



Now the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as a large property owner allowed its tenants to catch up on their arrears of rent and also earn some much needed cash is told by J. F. Hendry, Toronto, real estate agent there for the Company.

"The Canadian Pacific," said Mr. Hendry, "is owner of eighty six dwelling houses on Marlborough Avenue paralleling the tracks near North Toronto station. Many of tenants were in arrears on their rents despite

every possible effort on their part to make ends meet. The majority, too, were tenants of long standing. We had a mutual get-together and decided that the unemployed tenants would paint all the eighty six houses under the supervision of one of their own number as foreman. The Company supplied all the material, insured the men under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and the work was started. The results are most gratifying for all concerned.

The unemployed tenants have seen their arrears of rent gradually erased from the ledger, and the property has been made spick and span at a reasonable cost because there was no idling on the job and everyone worked their hardest. In fact the scheme went along so smoothly that it was decided that all the labour would not be credited on the rent ledger but that each man would draw a percentage in cash to help keep his family and himself going.

Christmas Greeting Cards!



It is not too early to place an order for Christmas Greeting Cards.

Plain cards neatly printed to your own order, are a popular and correct form this year—and are very moderately priced.

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THE MARKET

Wheat.....	46
Oats.....	20
Barley.....	20
Rye.....	25½
Flax.....	115½

The Woodland Dairy Ltd., Edmonton, will have a car in Oyen, Tuesday, October 31, and will accept all classes of poultry. Enquire; J. O. Bale, Oyen.

CHAS. L. DUNFORD

A Commissioner for Oaths

About Town and Country

Mrs. George A. Morrison and daughter Margaret returned to Oyen last Sunday from Toronto.

An entertainment will be held in the community hall Acadia Valley, on Friday evening this week. (October 27). The program includes two humorous plays and some serio-comic vocal numbers. The entertainment is being provided by local talent for Red Cross.

Alberta Weeklies held their annual convention in the city of Edmonton, last Friday and Saturday. Delegates present were privileged to hear three eminent speakers in forceful addresses dealing with the causes and effects of present-day problems.

The following item is taken from the Crossfield Chronicle: Lake Parsons has commenced excavation for a new building which is to be used by F. S.

Dr. D. L. Dick

Physician and Surgeon

Office on First Avenue East

PHONE No. 7

OYEN - ALTA.

Judson as a garage and blacksmith shop, when completed. F. S. Judson shot two coyotes the other day.

Mrs. Finlay S. Judson wishes to announce to her friends in Oyen and Cappon, that she likes her new home, and her address is Dogpound, Alta., and correspondence will be appreciated. Four inches of snow is reported in Dogpound district since Saturday morning, and a temperature averaging around ten degrees of frost.

Bob Lees arrived in Oyen last Thursday from Calgary and will spend the remaining days of October at his home before returning to Turner Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kirkpatrick of Acadia Valley were Oyen visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Desso returned home last Wednesday from Edmonton, where they had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock.

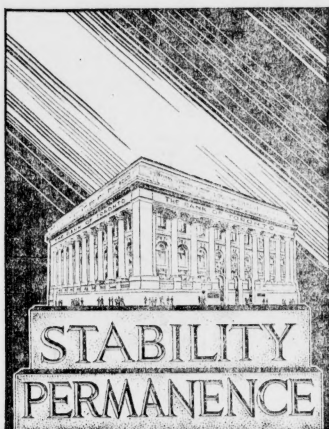
Good use was made of a road grader Saturday, when the council gave instructions to have it run over the village streets to clear the snow and make them passable for traffic. On Monday the road from town to the highway was cleared and made passable by the same method.

Little Beatrice Johnson broke a bone in a wrist yesterday, when she fell of a chair.

United Church Services
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during these hours of worship.

Weather and roads permitting, Rev. F. Yates will conduct his regular service at Highland Park at 11 a.m. and take Glenada in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Kemp will be at Sibbald for an afternoon service and at Alsask in the evening.



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Foundation



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